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In re Application of
Lane, Benight, and Faldasz
Application No.: 09/747,164
Filed: December 22, 2000
Attorney Docket No: 00451-0065
For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING
"Marginally Indiscriminant" Hybridizations**

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: DECISION ACCORDING
: RULE 47(a) STATUS
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed May 31, 2001.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

The above-cited application was filed on December 22, 2000, without an oath or declaration. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed on January 31, 2001, requiring an executed oath or declaration and surcharge, and the payment of the filing fee. The notice allowed an extendable period for reply of two months from its mailing date. The instant petition was filed responsively on May 31, 2001, with a request for an extension of time within the second month.

Petitioner has shown that inventors Lane and Faldasz have refused to join the prosecution of the application. The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

It is noted that the application is currently in an abandoned status. The application will not be processed further until a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137 is filed.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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Dear Inventor Lane:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a joint inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Kenya A. McLaughlin at (571) 272-3222. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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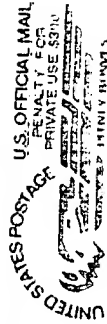
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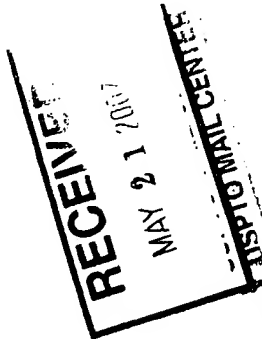
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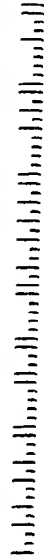
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